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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(REPORTED BY THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

Congressional.

Richmond, March 17.—In the Senate last night a report was presented from the committee to whom the President's message was referred. The report was adopted without the call of the yeas and nays. The report says that all reasons recommended by the President to promote the efficiency of the army have been adopted, except the entire repeal of class exemptions. Some measures suggested by him, such as the creation of the office of General-in-Chief, were brightly passed by Congress with a view to the protection of public buildings and an energetic administration of military affairs. The claims now exempted. Most of the Mississippi alone embrace about nine thousand men, while twenty-two thousand men have been detailed by Executive authority. In consequence of this abuse of power of detail, Congress, at its present session, passed an act remedying all details. The power to prescribe ministers of religion, and requires them to obtain details to preach the Gospel would shock the religious sentiment of the country and inflict greater injury upon our country than can be described. The conscription of editors and the printers necessary to the publication of newspapers would destroy the independence of the press and subject it to the control of the Executive Department. Physicians and apothecaries are essential to the health of the people. No complaint has reached Congress of abuse in this class of exemptions. Congress does not concur in the opinion of the President that the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus is indispensable to a successful conduct of the war. The writ has not been suspended since August. It is not perceived that the military reverses to the country since that period were occasioned by the absence of legislation asked for.

The report in the closing paragraph says if the loss of time be a vice in important deliberative assemblies, promptitude is a great virtue in Executive action.—The committee deprecate the transmission of this message, as it is well calculated to excite discord and dissension.

Nothing important done in the Senate.

The House concurred last night in Senate resolution for adjournment to-morrow.

The bill amending an act to organize forces to serve during the war was rejected—yeas 27, nays 80.

The bill to provide for the payment of arrears now due the army and navy was returned by the President with objections. It was again considered and passed—yeas 89, nays 18.

Richmond, March 18.—The House met to-day at 8 o'clock.

After Executive session, House bill to provide for arrears due the army and navy was lost for want of a quorum—yeas 11, nays 1. A joint committee appointed to wait upon the President and inform him of the readiness of Congress to adjourn, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.—The President stated that he had no further communication to make—that he had fully explained in a recent message his views as to the legislation needed by the country—and as for Congress had not acquiesced in his opinions, he hoped it would turn out that he was mistaken—that to the full extent of his power and the resources placed at his disposal, all might feel assured of his purpose faithfully to protect and defend the country. At 2 o'clock the President *pro tem.* adjourned the Senate *sine die*.

The House passed Senate bill amending the impressment law. After other business of no special interest the House was adjourned *sine die*.

Richmond, March 18.—Congress passed in secret session, and the President has approved, an act to raise coin for the purpose of furnishing necessary supplies for the army. Sec. 1st authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow from any banking corporation or individuals any sum in coin not exceeding three millions in the aggregate, and secure its repayment at such time as may be agreed upon, not exceeding two years after the conclusion of a treaty of peace, by issuing bonds payable in coin, and drawing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in specie. The Secretary is empowered to pledge cotton and tobacco owned by government to the extent of the value of the coin obtained, or to convey the same in payment for such coin, with the right to the lender to export free of duty, except to the extent of ½ per cent. now imposed by law.

Sec. 2d provides that in the event of a failure to obtain a loan, there shall be levied and collected a tax of twenty-five per cent. upon all gold and silver coin, bullion and foreign exchange in the Confederate States, payable in kind on the first day of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Amounts not exceeding $200 are exempt from tax; also all amounts loaned to government under the first section.

Later from the North.

Richmond, March 17.—The Baltimore "American" of the 15th received.

A letter from Newbern, 12th, says that Sherman had opened communication with Wilmington from Fayetteville. He sends word that he is all right and marching on.

Wilmington advices, 11th, report that Sherman's army is at Fayetteville, quietly resting, preparatory to another movement northward.

Schofield occupied Kinston on the 13th.

Sheridan has joined Grant at the White House without serious molestation.

The Canadian Parliament has voted a million dollars for the permanent defence of the country, and three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the frontier service.

The Republicans have carried New Hampshire by all [illegible] ...ber in Congress.

Jerome Clark, alias Jim Jaques, the man of Louisville on the 18th.

Sir Frederick Bruce, late Minister to China, ...ends Lord Lyons at Washington.

One of the St. Albans raiders has been found guilty by court martial and sentenced to be hung. Gold 170.

From Mobile.

Meridian, March 13.—No change in regard to the immediate front. There is great activity among the foe in the lower Bay.

Cincinnati, March 15.—It is reported that Shelby defeated the Yankees near Little Rock, capturing four hundred prisoners and some cannon.

The cavalry raid under Grierson has reached Memphis, having gone as far as Pearl River.

Gen. Washburne has issued orders prohibiting citizens of the department to purchase a limited amount of supplies.

The Raleigh papers predict the great and last battle of the rebellion will be fought near that city.

Augusta, March 16.—Rumors are current here which indicate an early advance of the enemy on Mobile. There is a large fleet in Mobile Bay, and land forces are concentrating at Pensacola.

Statements from North Alabama, relative to movements of a portion of Thomas' army eastward towards Chattanooga, have been received and partially confirmed. It is supposed he intends to move through Will's Valley into Alabama, in concert with operations against Mobile.

Private information from Charleston report the garrison greatly reduced. The Yankees are running trains from Charleston to Summerville.

Information from Savannah reports that the Yankee army there is being transferred to Morehead City, which leaves but very few troops in that city mostly negroes. No one is permitted to enter town, unless they declare their intention to remain. The measles and other diseases are prevailing among the negroes, which prove very fatal. They are dying at the rate of from 10 to 20 per day, and are being buried in the trenches without coffins or ceremony.

Much trading is carried on through the lines, which the Yankee authorities are taking steps to prevent.

One hundred thousand dollars in money and over fifty thousand dollars in provisions have been contributed by this city for the benefit of the Columbia sufferers.

Augusta, March 17.—Latest advices from New Orleans are to the 4th, which state that 20,000 troops are in that city, mostly from Thomas' army, who openly proclaim their intention to capture Selma, via Pensacola. One corps was left with Thomas' army, numbering 20,000.

The Yankees are at Huntsville, also a large cavalry force at Dug Gap and Mount Hope, 30 miles South of Guntersville.

At Pensacola the enemy's force is 20,000 strong, under Gens. Ashboth, Andrews, Davis and Steele. They announce their intention of getting Mobile from all communication. Orders were issued to drum parade at Pensacola for troops to respect private property on the march.

The raid on Milton, Florida, was a small affair. A working party of about 300 Yankees, with a guard to obtain lumber, approached our forces unexpectedly and completely surrounded them, captured 30 without the firing of a gun from either side.

On March 6th, the enemy, about 2,000 strong, landed on East River, near St. Mark's, and burned Newport. Skirmishing continued at the latest accounts. A large number of the enemy's vessels lie at Spanish Hole, off St. Marks.

If our authorities have the nerve to protect our soldiers from being brutally murdered by the yankees, an opportunity is now presented for just retaliation. The yankees have recently hung Lieut. John Y. Beall, of our Navy, for capturing and destroying some yankee steamers in the northern Lakes. It is true when he was arrested he had on citizens' clothes, but he had the President's commission in his pocket, and proved that he was acting under orders from Richmond.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Lieut. Col. H. C. Jones.—It will gratify the many friends of this gallant young officer to learn that he has at last been released from the prison of the Northern enemy, and is now at his father's residence near this place. He is said to be in excellent health and spirits.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

Comic Poetry.—A "smart little boy" is the author of the following:

The full moon was sitting in a cloud,
Full fledged in golden light,
A hatching out the little stars—
The chickens of the night;
But out of that little brood
Produced by Luna pale,
There was thrown poor Ruth's child
That could produce a tail.

Unsound thoughts are not as easily drawn from a man's head as unsand teeth, and it is generally a more disagreeable operation.

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SAINSLEY & HARRISON.

March 15-6t

CITY TAXES.

Mayor's Office,
Raleigh, March 15, 1865.

I WILL ATTEND AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1865, to take the City Tax for said year. Those failing to give in their list of taxables will be subject to double tax.

WM. H. HARRISON,
March 15-4t Mayor.

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED [illegible] Commissioner to [illegible] and Disbursing Officer of Deceased Soldiers," proposes to attend after the 20th inst., to all his professional business, at the office where the late Wm. Gaston, Esq., formerly occupied, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Bank Building.

Persons wishing to claim must forward a $7 cent [illegible] (or two 3-cents bills) to prepay the postage on the same.

Attorneys of all claims will be kept, and at any time [illegible] of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY R. COLTON,
Feb 21-4t Fayetteville, N. C.

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY.

Raleigh, N. C. March 8, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FOR THE [illegible] of the District for January last [illegible] on all [illegible] of indebtedness of the Confederate States of America, payable in North Carolina, will be paid on and after presentation of said certificates.

C. F. HARRISON,
March 8-6t Depositary.

Office Chief Q. M., Dist N. C.,
Raleigh, March 7th, 1865.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY NEGRO MEN for teamsters. Apply at this office.

H. E. HOOPER,
March 8-6tw Maj. and Chf. Q. M. Dist N. C.

PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a Public Meeting held in St. Mark's District, at Mt. Vernon Church, on Saturday 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, to take into consideration Gov. Vance's proclamation, in regard to holding our army. Citizens generally are invited to attend, ladies especially.

March 8-6tw St. Mark.

NOTICE.

HAVING AT FEBRUARY TERM 1865 OF WAKE County Court qualified as administrator of James O. Farrell, deceased, I give notice to all those indebted to the estate to make payment; and to the creditors to present their claims within the time prescribed by law.

P. FERRELL,
Feb 28-6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE late JAMES O. FARRELL, dec'd, on the 27th inst., all the perishable property belonging to the estate, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

P. FERRELL,
March 4-3tdw&w Adm'r.

WANTED.

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March 8-6t P. L. WOODSON.

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Office, at Hastings Hotel. Residence on Hillsboro st.
Feb 28-6t Raleigh N. C.

Surgeon General's Office,
Raleigh, N. C., March 6, 1865.

THE HOME GUARD BOARDS WILL IMMEDIATELY [illegible] to proceed at once to the different counties of their respective Districts for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption on account of physical disability.

The Board for the First District will convene at Jackson, that for the Second District at Enfield, that for the third at Goldsboro', that for the Fourth at Fayetteville; that for the Fifth at Raleigh, that for the Sixth at Greensboro, that for the Seventh at Lexington, that for the Eighth at Charlotte, that for the Ninth at Morganton, that for the South at Asheville. Instructions from this office will be forwarded to these points.

EDWARD WARREN,
March 10-3tw Surgeon General N. C.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

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MISS MOLLIE W. PINCH,

At the residence of Mr Wm H Pinch Feb 2-1t

Business Notice.—The expenses attending the publication of newspapers are enormous and have to be paid promptly, and we must do it cash business or none at all. We must demand cash from all under these hard times, as the men who have contracts with the office, and parties at a distance are expected to remit promptly about the end of each month. We have to live to pay bills and don't want to make any charges. There never was a better time to pay debts than the present, and all who owe us are respected and expected to pay us speedily.

Rags Wanted.—Forty cents a pound will be paid for all clean cotton or linen rags delivered at the Progress office.

Any of our friends receiving important news from the army by private letter or telegrams, will confer a great favor on us by sending or leaving them at the office for publication.

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DIRECTORY FOR CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Lieut P D JAMES, Commandant of Post—Headquarters on Fayetteville street, opposite the new Bank Building.

Maj PETER MALLETT, Commandant of Conscripts—Headquarters in rear of new Bank Building, and in same lot, West of Fayetteville street.

Lieut Gen T H HOLMES, Commandant of Reserves—Headquarters on Hillsboro' street, West of Exchange Hotel.

Maj H E HOOPER, Chief Quartermaster District of N C—Headquarters in old Union Hotel, North of Capitol Square.

Maj W J BAKER, Post Commissary—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Maj H E HOOPER, Quartermaster on General Holmes' Staff—Headquarters head of Hillsboro' street, near residence of Judge Saunders.

Maj R G STRINGFELLOW, A A G, on Gen Holmes' Staff Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Capt A W LAWRENCE, Ordnance Officer.

Surgeon PETER E HINES, Medical Director—Headquarters West side of Fayetteville street, opposite Market Square.

Surgeon E B HATWOOD in charge of Pettigrew Hospital, No 13, (head of Newbern street)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon H G LEIGH, in charge of Hospital, No 8, (Peace Institute)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon J W TEAGY, in charge of General Hospital, No 7, (Fair Grounds)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Capt W B PIERCE, Post Quartermaster—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Rev Dr DEBEY HAGY, Post Chaplain.

Surgeon THOMAS HILL, Chief Surgeon—Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Rev P FITZGERALD, Chaplain Hospitals No 7 and 13.

DIRECTORY FOR STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Maj Gen R C GATLIN, Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Dr ED WARREN, Surgeon General—Headquarters on East side of Fayetteville street, near the Capitol.

Maj Wm B GULICK, Paymaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj JOHN DEVEREUX, Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj T D HOGG, Commissary and Ordnance Officer—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj HENRY A DOWD, Quartermaster—Headquarters Northeast corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, up stairs.

Maj JAMES H FOOTE, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj WM A GRAHAM, Jr, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut JOSIAH COLLINS, Ordnance Department—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut THOMAS WHITE, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut ISAAC W GARRETT, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut THADDEUS MOSES, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut CHARLES H THOMPSON, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters at Store House, near N C Depot.

Lieut GEO W THOMPSON, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters with Maj Foote.

Lieut THOMAS W SLOCUM, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

NOTICE.

W. & W. RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office Chief Engineer and Supt.
Magnolia, N. C., March 7, 1865.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ON BUSINESS CONnected with this company should be addressed to the undersigned at this place, until further notice.

All accounts for services rendered, or property purchased, duties of every kind must be immediately rendered to the superintendent here.

Claims will be settled as fast as funds can be received for that purpose.

Those neglecting this notice must take all risk and loss on the present currency.

All accounts for wood, timber, negro hire and materials of every kind made after 1864 will be paid in the present currency only.

Negro hire, or accounts for negro hire for the current year will be paid in currency as soon as funds can be received from the Government for that purpose.

S. S. FREMONT,
March 6-6t Chief Engineer and Supt.

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